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SUBJ: UN COMMITTEE OF 24: AMERICAN SAMOA AND GUAM

REFS: USUN 2537, USUN 2466 (NOTAL)

1. AT MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF 24'S SUB-COMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES JULY 13, US REP QUESTIONED ON HIS OPENING STATEMENTS REGARDING AMERICAN SAMOA AND GUAM AS WELL AS ON STATEMENT OF CONGRESSMAN WON PAT. INDONESIAN AND VENEZUELAN DELEGATES SAID WON PAT'S PRESENCE BEFORE COMMITTEE AS WELL AS HIS TESTIMONY DEMONSTRATED IMPRESSIVE POLITICAL ADVANCES MADE BY GUAM IN RECENT YEARS. THEY WERE JOINED BY ETHIOPIAN CHAIRMAN IN AGAIN URGING USG TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE TO SEE PROGRESS ON GUAM "WITH THEIR OWN EYES" BY INVITING VISITING MISSION TO TERRITORY.

2. SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS PAID LITTLE ATTENTION TO AMERICAN SAMOA AND DID NOT ASK ABOUT EITHER CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CHARGES AGAINST GOVERNOR (REPORTED IN JULY 12 NEW YORK TIMES) OR ABOUT LETTERS FROM SAMOAN DELEGATE-AT-LARGE TO COMMITTEE OF 24 CHAIRMAN SALIM ON THIS ISSUE. COMMITTEE SECRETARY TANAKA LATER ADVISED MISOFF IN CONFIDENCE THAT HE WILL CIRCULATE TO CONFIDENTIAL

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